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SOURCE HIGH LEVEL GERMAN OFFICIAL WHO PERSONAL FRIEND AND CLOSE ADVISER ERHARD'S (F).

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SUBJECT PRESIDENT ATTITUDE OF LUDWIG ERHARD		PLACE ACQUIRED GERMANY, FRANKFURT (12 JUNE)	
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SOURCE (EVALUATION DEFINITIVE) HIGH LEVEL GERMAN OFFICIAL WHO PERSONAL FRIEND AND CLOSE ADVISER ERHARD'S (U).			
<p>1. BASED ON RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, LUDWIG ERHARD IS RESOLVED TO RETAIN HIS CABINET POSITION FOR INDEFINITE FUTURE ON TWO MAIN GROUNDS: FIRST, HIS WITHDRAWAL WOULD NOT LEAD TO REPLACEMENT OF ADENAUER AS CHANCELLOR BUT WOULD SERIOUSLY SPLIT CDU. SECOND, ERHARD VALUES CONTINUANCE HIS ECONOMIC POLICIES WHICH ONLY ASSURED BY HIS REMAINING ECONOMICS MINISTER. IN ADDITION ERHARD FEELS HE HAS SALVAGED HIS REPUTATION DURING PRESENT CRISIS AND EXPECTS BECOME CHANCELLOR IN EVENT DEATH OR INCAPACITATION OF ADENAUER.</p> <p>2. BEYOND BAREST MINIMUM EXPLANATIONS REPORTED PRESS, ADENAUER MADE NO PRIVATE EFFORTS TO SMOOTH OVER HIS RELATIONS WITH ERHARD AFTER ERHARD'S RETURN FROM U.S. TRIP. ERHARD FORESEES CONTINUED INTERNAL DIFFICULTIES FOR CDU AND GOVERNMENT BECAUSE OF ADENAUER'S INCREASING INFLEXIBILITY AND AWARENESS OF HIS IMPREGNABLE POSITION.</p> <p>3. FIELD DISSEM. STATE. (END OF MESSAGE)</p>			
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